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**HOLMES
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139 Centre St., New York

STILLMAN TO PAY ALIMONY DUE AND FEES IN 30 DAYS

Further Proceedings in
Divorce Suit Are Stayed
Pending Settlement.

INSTALMENTS FIXED

Court Makes It Clear All
Letters Remain Part of
the Records.

NECESSARY FOR APPEAL

Sealed Papers Are Transferred
to Carmel, Where Banker
Started the Action.

After counsel for James A. Stillman had pleaded yesterday that "even the richest man" should not be compelled to pay his wife \$35,000 in counsel fees, \$12,500 for legal expenses and \$15,000 in overdue alimony in one lump sum on three days' notice, Supreme Court Justice Morschauer signed an order allowing the president of the National City Bank thirty days in which to complete these payments, but directed that until he has completed them he shall be stayed from proceeding further with hearings upon his suit for divorce.

Before signing the order Justice Morschauer upset the hopes of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman's attorneys that a letter she is alleged to have written to her husband, and which has been referred to as "hysterical," was as seven letters said to have been written to her by Ferd Beauvais, Canadian guide, might be expunged from the record.

Although in rendering his decision last Friday upon Mrs. Stillman's motion for alimony and counsel fees, upon which yesterday's order was based, Justice Morschauer had stated that he had not taken the letters into consideration, he made it plain yesterday that he considered them pertinent as part of the record of the proceedings, and that they should remain a part of such record.

Letters Part of Record.

In the face of repeated arguments by John F. Brennan and Arthur J. Leve of counsel for Mrs. Stillman for the expunging of the letters, he refused to alter his decision. He told them he considered the letter written by Mrs. Stillman to be inadmissible as evidence, but that, nevertheless, it pertained to the case and should form a part of the record on appeal. The Beauvais letters, he said, he would have taken into consideration as evidence had they been placed before him on the record of any other person than Mrs. Stillman. His ruling against them was based solely upon the fact that Mrs. Stillman was incompetent under the law to testify as to their contents, but they, too, remained inseparable from the record.

Under Justice Morschauer's order Mrs. Stillman was directed to pay his wife \$15,000 alimony within three days. This is alimony for March and April at the rate of \$7,500 per month, the figure decided upon by the Justice Friday. He must pay the counsel fees and expenses, totaling \$47,500, in three instalments of \$15,833.33.

The first of the instalments was ordered paid within three days. Mr. Stillman was allowed ten days in which to pay the second instalment and thirty days in which to make the third payment. The original suggestion of the Justice was that the court was to be paid by the Justice Friday. He must pay the counsel fees and expenses, totaling \$47,500, in three instalments of \$15,833.33.

The order permits filing of Mrs. Stillman's amended answer in which she makes counter charges against her husband. It directs that all papers upon the motion for alimony remain sealed until one of the attorneys shall break the seal. The papers were removed from White Plains, where yesterday's argument took place, to Carmel, in Dutchess county, where the original papers in the divorce action are filed.

Cornelius J. Sullivan of counsel for Mr. Stillman said that notice of appeal from Justice Morschauer's order will be filed with the clerk of the Appellate Division in Brooklyn almost immediately upon receipt of the copy of the order which Mrs. Stillman's attorneys must serve upon her husband's counsel. This probably means the filing of notice of appeal this afternoon.

The order contained the names of persons who had submitted affidavits in support of Mrs. Stillman's application and the list included Sophie Bartkoff, former maid to Mrs. Florence Lawler Leeds, who is named in Mrs. Stillman's counter charges; Frank A. Evans, superintendent of the apartment house at 44 East Eighty-fourth street, where the Leeds girl lived; and where Mrs. Stillman is alleged to have posed as "Mrs. Leeds"; Estelle Klee, Frances Plala, Evelyn Rutledge, Walter J. Rutledge, William G. Groves, Claude H. Groves, Victor Boonagere, Antonio Scanzarave, Joseph F. Kennedy, James A. McMahon and several attorneys.

The signing of the order was preceded by an argument begun by Mr. Horsey, who protested against a proposal by Mr. Brennan that \$62,500 in alimony, counsel fees and expenses should be paid within three days. "The richest man can hardly be expected to do this," he said. Justice Morschauer interrupted to tell him that he would be allowed reasonable time in which to pay, but that his client must be stayed from proceeding until he had

\$3,000,000 LOST BY A DAY'S DELAY IN WALL ST. MAIL

Postmaster Declares Present Facilities Are Inadequate,
as City Has Become Clearing House of Nation's
Commercial and Financial Postal Business.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau.
Washington, D. C., April 3.

Downtown New York has become the clearing house for the commercial and financial mail of the country, with the result that the congestion there is so great that the mail cannot be expeditiously handled with present physical facilities. This is the substance of a statement which Postmaster Thomas G. Patten today delivered to Postmaster-General Hays, Senator Townsend, chairman of the joint Congressional committee investigating postal conditions, and the postmasters of the ten leading cities of the country.

The Postmaster-General in outlining the reasons for the conference said he believed that by getting the postmasters of the leading cities together and listening to the troubles of each they might be able to learn something from one another that would result in early improvement. The Postmaster-General then requested Mr. Patten to tell of the mail situation in New York city.

"The increase in mails for New York has been of such an extraordinary character," said Mr. Patten, "that the receipts at my office during the last calendar year increased \$7,000,000. This increase, mind you, is larger than the total receipts of any of the post offices of the country except six. The city of New York has become the clearing house for the mail of the nation. It is

given to his wife the wherewithal to contest the divorce action begun by him.

Charges Attempt to Delay.

Mr. Horsey protested that Mrs. Stillman's lawyers were seeking to postpone further hearings in the divorce proceedings until after May 17, and said: "Innocence wants to establish the fact of innocence, and they want to postpone the date." This brought a protest from Mr. Brennan.

Addressing Mr. Horsey, Justice Morschauer said: "As I understand it, if you are correctly quoted in the press, you are satisfied with the amount, but you don't like the exclusion of the exhibits."

"I must say, your Honor," replied Mr. Horsey, "that our minds were somewhat disconcerted by the amounts."

Mr. Brennan remarked that the payment of alimony to Mrs. Stillman under the previous arrangement had stopped when she fled her answer to her husband's suit.

Justice Morschauer directed the attorneys to go into his chambers and endeavor to agree upon the form in which the order should be signed. They did so, and about an hour later reappeared before the court. This time Mr. Leve made another vigorous effort to have the letters excluded from the record, and the plea was refused.

Justice Morschauer made it plain that all letters will have to be printed in the papers on appeal, promising an appeal in to be taken, as the Justices of the Appellate Division should have them before them when they undertake to pass upon the matter.

Mr. Leve signed for their expulsion under the rule by which a Justice may expunge scandalous matter from a court record, but Justice Morschauer held that in so far as these letters relate to the case they do not come within that rule. After having failed, Mr. Leve said, "I don't want your Honor to think that I am trying to ask your Honor to do something which we wouldn't have the right to do."

"Well, you wouldn't get me to do it anyway," laughed Justice Morschauer, "so don't worry about that."

The exhibits were filed at Carmel at 4:30. Charles Decker, clerk of Westchester county, delivered them personally to Edwin S. Agor, clerk of Putnam county, paying the seventy-five cents fee and driving Mr. Agor's attention to the small and wire binding the two packages. Then Mr. Decker reminded Mr. Agor of the provisions of the law regarding secrecy and of the order of Justice Morschauer, which further guaranteed the impounding of the documents.

MISS STILLMAN WITH
CHUM NEAR CHICAGO

Banker's Daughter Visiting
Muriel McCormick, Report.

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CHICAGO, April 4.—Anne Stillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman, is said to be the guest of her friend, Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold P. McCormick, at one of the latter's homes outside Chicago. The two girls are classmates and close chums. Miss Stillman, who is said to have cast her lot with her father, who is suing her mother for divorce, is said to be in a highly nervous condition. Well authenticated stories have it that she came here because she declared it was no longer possible for her to live in surroundings where she and her family constantly were the subject of gossip.

At the McCormick house it was said that Miss Muriel would return within a week, but they professed ignorance concerning Miss Stillman. Miss Philbrick, Miss Muriel's secretary, was interviewed. "It is possible to communicate with Miss Muriel by telephone," she was asked.

"Oh, quite," replied Miss Philbrick. "Merely to find out whether Miss Stillman is with her. Is she?"

"No."

"Is Miss Stillman at the McCormick home?"

"No, and she's not going to be here," was the reply. "She never has been here."

Some time ago Miss Muriel was Miss Stillman's guest at Lakewood, N. J. There are reports here that Miss Muriel's brother, Fowler McCormick, is engaged to Miss Stillman. But verification of that was as difficult as ascertaining Miss Stillman's present location.

going to increase, especially so when foreign trade opens up."

The Postmaster then told the conference that while this increase had taken place, there had been no increase in postal facilities. He pointed out that in the triangle from the Battery to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, thence to the Grand Central Terminal and back again to the Battery there was a continuous increase in the business transacted, with no additional facilities for handling the mail. He said that long storied buildings were being torn down and tremendous office buildings were being erected in their places, all bringing in more mail and adding to the congestion.

The New York postmaster said additional facilities must be provided in this downtown district. He said the City Hall station must be greatly enlarged, and that the mail terminus at the Pennsylvania and Grand Central stations must have increased facilities. Mr. Patten declared that great difficulty was being experienced in handling the mail, with the result that countless complaints were being made not only by the business men of New York but also poured in from all parts of the country. He told of an instance where a mail congestion in the financial district resulted in holders of drafts losing interest amounting to \$3,000,000. This was due to the fact that the paper, which was to begin earning interest immediately upon its receipt by New York financial institutions, was a day or more late in delivery, owing to congested conditions.

MRS. STILLMAN AND
TWO SONS LEAVE HOTEL

Give Up Lakewood Homes
Start for New York.

LAKESIDE, N. J., April 4.—Mrs. "Edith" Potter Stillman, who had been at the Laurel in the Pines with her two boys, Alexander and Guy, for the last three or four weeks, packed up her belongings today and returned to New York, according to the management of the hotel. With her went her corps of maids and three or four detectives, who have been guarding her and the children during the last day here.

The management claimed not to know Mrs. Stillman's address in New York city.

CITY CONTESTS VALIDITY
OF PORT TREATY BILL

Seeks to Restrain Commission
From Acting.

Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien began yesterday an action to test the constitutionality of the New York-New Jersey port treaty bill signed Saturday by Gov. Miller by getting from Supreme Court Justices Garvan an order requiring William R. Wilcox, Eugene H. Otterbridge and Murray Hulbert, proposed New York Commissioners, and Charles D. Newton, Attorney-General, to show cause why they should not be restrained from acting under the terms of the new measure.

The order is returnable to-morrow. Mr. O'Brien said he was acting in behalf of the municipality as the owner of valuable property rights and exclusive franchises in its waterfront piers. His application contends that the bill is an unconstitutional attempt on the part of the State Legislature to deprive the city of its rights in its waterfront, docks and ferries by turning the operation thereof over to the commissioners for the State of New Jersey and that it surrenders the sovereignty of New York State and city, even though the sovereignty is protected by the State and Federal constitutions.

MORE TAX PAYMENTS DROP.

Chicago 1920 Collections \$75,000,000 Less Than Total for 1919.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Approximately \$75,000,000 less in income tax will be collected in the Chicago district for 1920 than was collected for 1919, according to final official figures made public today by John P. Aniel, Jr., auditor of the local revenue bureau. A total of \$225,000,000 was due from the district for 1920, compared with \$200,000,000 for 1919, he said.

Approximately 455,000 filed taxable returns this year as compared with 425,000 last year. Five hundred persons in the Chicago district paid the Government less than \$1 this year.

HORSE RADISH CROP IN DANGER

Strange Disease Attacks Plants in
Northern New Jersey.

Following close upon the destruction of a \$50,000 lettuce crop in Passaic county and a part of Essex county, N. J., by a strange disease, and heavy loss to fruit crops in the Freehold section, northern New Jersey farmers are now threatened with the destruction of their horseradish crops, valued at \$100,000.

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